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The reply filed on 4/9/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): A single ultimate disclosed specie of a plastic or plastic composition was not elected. See 37 CFR 1.111. An example of an acceptable election for this specie is a mixture of polyethylene and nylon 6, as was elected in the parent application. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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